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SUBJ: ONTARIO LABOR LEADER'S VIEW OF UNITED STEEL WORKERS'
ELECTION DISPUTE

1. IN CONVERSATION WITH EMBASSY OTTAWA LABOR ATTACHE AND WITH REPORTING OFFICER, GERARD DOCQUIER, CANADIAN NATIONAL DIRECTOR, UNITED STEEL WORKERS STATED THAT UNITED STEEL WORKERS ELECTION DISPUTE BETWEEN MCBRIDE AND SADLOWSKI IS DEAD ISSUE IN CANADA. IN DOCQUIER'S OPINION, SADLOWSKI'S GROUP'S LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IN U.S. WOULD NEITHER INVOLVE CANADIAN MEMBERS NOR WOULD PROCEEDINGS' RESULTS BE ACCEPTED AS LEGITIMATE IN FEDERAL JUDICAL CONTEXT OR IN ONTARIO PROVINCIAL CONTEXT.

2. COMMENT: DOCQUIER'S OPINION DOES NOT IMPLY THAT A SADLOWSKI FACTION IN ONTARIO MIGHT NOT BRING THE CASE INTO ONTARIO COURTS. END COMMENT.

3. DMCQUIER BELIEVES THAT POSSIBLE ONTARIO LEGAL PROCEEDINGS WOULD BE MESSY AND DISRUPTIVE FROM TRADE UNION POINT OF VIEW BUT HE IS CONVINCED THAT THE FINAL DECISION WILL BE ACCEPTANCE OF MCBRIDE AS LEGITIMATELY ELECTED LEADER. HOWEVER, DOCQUIER'S CONCERN IS THAT A COURT CONTEST IN THE UNITED STATES MIGHT DISALLOW OR ANNUL THE CANADIAN VOTES IN THE UNITED STEEL WORKER'S
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INTERNATIONAL ELECTION PROCEDURE. IN HIS OPINION SUCH AN ANNULMENT WOULD BE SEEN AS AN INSULT BY THE CANADIAN STEEL WORKERS AND MIGHT LEAD TO SOME DIFFICULT PROBLEMS WITHIN THE UNION - AND INDIRECTLY BETWEEN CANADIANS AND AMERICANS GENERALLY.
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